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Here and There

Grain yields ranging from 38 to 70 bushels to the acre are reported in Northern Alberta, according to information reaching the Agricultural Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

A tree-planting plan on a large scale to extend over a ten-year period has been inaugurated in Saskatchewan. It will subsume the whole treeless part of the province and is to be started at once.

Establishing a new record for quick delivery, a shipment made by the Canadian Pacific Express Company went from Southampton to Vancouver in nine days. It came over on the Empress of Britain to Quebec in less than five days.

The Royal York, largest hotel in the British Empire, recently staged the largest bridge tea and fashion show ever held when some 1,100 bridge tables were in operation and nearly 8,000 guests attended the function. It was held in aid of unemployment relief funds.

P. G. Wodehouse, world-famous novelist and humorist, will write his next novel aboard the Empress of Britain during the world cruise which starts December 2 from New York. It will be a continuation of the story of "Jeeves" who has already figured in several of his best sellers.

Butter production in Canada for the first seven months of 1931 increased 23,777,728 pounds or 14.5 per cent. over the production for the corresponding period of 1930. Exports in the same period were 1,610,000 pounds or nearly 4,000,000 pounds more than in the same seven months last year.

Certainly a seasonal, if not an all time, record for a lady big game hunter was recently established in New Brunswick when Mrs. Walter R. Need, Nashua, New Hampshire, shot a moose, two hick deer and a bear during a hunting trip in the Bernequin section of the Tobique district of the province.

Catfish leather may eventually win favor with the lady of fashion for her handbag or shoes. Not until recently has it been found for catfish caught in Iowa, Scotland, but it is now being manufactured in the United States. It has found that a soft and pliable product can be made from the skin of catfish.

Radio is to be used for promoting correspondence school courses in Saskatchewan. This is believed to be an entirely new departure, though it has already been used as a means of instruction for a prepared program by the Extension Department of the University of Alberta, for the past few years.

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GLEICHEN, ALBERTA

John Glembeck Writes of Calgary Experiences

There are many thousand unemployed in Calgary and the question of the day, that overshadows all else, is how to care for these people. That every citizen is evident from the reports, those working for the Sunbelt Organization, are daily discovering many cases of terrible hardships and it is claimed Calgary takes better care of its unemployed than most other cities. This may be true but one hears a good deal about discrimination and graft in the various charitable organizations, whether this is founded on truth or not I have no way to tell, but as our whole social system is based on profit and graft it will not be surprising if this also creeps into charitable organizations.

A new municipal restaurant has been opened at Victoria Park and about 500 unemployed are being fed there twice a day. On the opening day I took a stroll out there to see how things worked out. Going out along Second Street east I met crowds of men coming and going to the feed, most of these were men in well clad, and were shivering in the chilly morning air. The restaurant is right under the Grand Stand and the large hall can seat many hundreds at a sitting. Two policemen were stationed at the entrance and one of them asked me if I wanted to patronize the restaurant. I thanked him and told him I had been lucky enough to have my breakfast outside. But standing around a while I noticed nobody was eating and I noticed nobody was taking a seat which is obtained at a small ticket which is obtained at the was allowed in unless they presented down town relief office. The bill of fare at least to start with was very good and many farmers in Southern Alberta have not been able to get a table like that for the past year.

The down town relief headquarters for married men is on the third floor of the police building and to say that this place is daily crowded is to put it mildly. Here each family registered gets for their weekly allowance which means a certain quantity of tickets for groceries and they also receive around \$20 a month for rent. However this relief is not altogether a gift as it is to be worked out whenever the city allows them to work which is only a couple of weeks now and then. During all the years I lived in Canada I have never seen things, particularly food stuffs, so cheap as it is now and while this is fine for those who still hold a steady job one can understand that the farmers who produce this food stuff get next to nothing for it. It is almost next to nothing, and you can buy bacon for 15¢ a pound and butter for less than 20¢ around Christmas. Eggs are coming in. But short-horn eggs, for example, had to sell from 4 to 5 cents per dozen all last summer, are now selling from 25 to 30 cents per dozen. The question is who got the difference?

Calgary is not only short on drink water but the stuff must be the hardest to drink, as it is necessary to mix it with some stuff that tastes a whole lot like carbolic acid. Needless to say, nobody drinks more of that stuff than they can help, particularly when there is so much good beer in town. The new Glenmore dam southwest of the city which will supply the city with drinking water in the near future is now practically finished, and has cost one million dollars.

INDUSTRY SPREADS OUT

Instead of further concentrating in the larger cities, the present tendency of industrial plants is toward the smaller towns. According to a recent magazine writer, who considers this one of the most far-reaching movements of recent years.

Some of the reasons for this decentralization of industry are given among them being the bringing of factories closer to the raw materials and the ultimate consumer, thus reducing transportation charges; the extension of cheap electric service to the smaller cities and towns; lower living costs and better surroundings for employees; and in many cases a more intelligent and more dependable labor supply.

Summing up the results which this movement will bring about, the writer says that from now on we may expect to see a marked movement toward these smaller cities and towns instead of having vast populations necessary for large production herded together in a few big cities.

This trend of industry affords the small towns its opportunity to share in the benefits of industrial progress. Besides, the industrial workers create a better market for farm products. Thus industry and agriculture may go hand in hand in the upbuilding of these communities which take advantage of their opportunities in this direction.

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Premier Bennett Is Guest At Banquet Held In London

London.—A brilliant company of 200 guests attended a dinner in Canada House tonight arranged by Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian high commissioner in Great Britain, for Prime Minister R. B. Bennett of Canada, who is now in London. Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, several members of his cabinet, the Lord Chief Justice, Rudyard Kipling, and two Canadian-born peers, Lord Beaverbrook and Lord Greenwood, were among the guests.

The first loaf of bread baked here from wheat exported to Great Britain from Churchill over the Hudson Bay route, was served. After announcing this fact, the Canadian high commissioner added slyly he hoped if Great Britain inaugurated a wheat quota, it would be small.

The speeches were of an informal character. The Canadian prime minister, alluding to the recent change in government here, said such circumstances made it exceedingly difficult for him to make a statement of any special interest, but at another time and place he might contribute something "to the gaiety of the nations."

Dwelling on past memories was of little avail, proceeded Mr. Bennett. The political aspect of the Empire had passed and "we shall have to substitute for it another aspect if we are to remain an Empire of free association of peoples in equal status. I see everywhere about me on this visit the same manifestations of spirit I see in my own country. By united efforts we may be able to accomplish much. "I do believe," proceeded the Canadian prime minister, "the problems which have asserted themselves during the last few months, affecting this country and my own, can be brought to a solution by the combination of your own matured intellect and our pioneer spirit."

Prime Minister MacDonald, in proposing the health of the Canadian high commissioner, spoke in terms of the highest praise of the tenure of office of Mr. Ferguson. "I hope most sincerely," said Mr. MacDonald, "that through the conference to be held in Ottawa next June or July, the high ideals of which Mr. Bennett spoke tonight will be fulfilled and that from those results, the dominions and ourselves will be knit together in one splendid unity."

Hunter Found Alive

Lost in Snowstorm Was Without Food for Six Days

Edmonton, Alta.—Robert Warner, Staveley, lost in the Athabasca River country near Edmonton, since November 13, was found alive, according to reports received by Inspector Hancock, commanding Edmonton division of the Alberta Provincial police.

The man lost in a snowstorm while hunting big game 12 days previously, had taken shelter in a cabin belonging to Jasper Finlay, a trapper, and located 30 miles from the camp he had left on his hunting expedition. He had been without food for six days when he was found, and it is reported to be in a weakened condition.

May Hasten French Election

Paris.—Desirability of having a stable government in the saddle before the Disarmament Conference in February may hasten the quadrennial general elections for renewal of the French chamber. The elections are scheduled for May, 1932, but it is believed they may be held in January of next year.

Received By King George

London, Eng.—Prime Minister R. B. Bennett of Canada was granted an audience by the king. He has abandoned his proposed trip to the south of France and will remain in London for the rest of his stay abroad and probably sail for Canada on December 4.

Donation From Royalty

London, Eng.—King George has given \$500 and Queen Mary \$250 to the fund being raised by the Mayor of Doncaster to aid the families bereaved in the Bentley coal mine disaster in which forty-two men lost their lives.

Automobile Production

Ottawa, Ont.—Production of automobiles in Canada for the month of October totalled 1,440 cars, according to a report issued recently by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

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Martyrs To Science

Montreal Physicians Succumb To Infection Contracted In Europe

Montreal, Que.—Second victim of a mysterious infection picked up while doing research work in continental universities two years ago, Dr. Joseph B. Gallagher, surgeon attached to the Montreal General Hospital, died after long suffering. The first victim was Dr. H. Stewart, who died six months ago.

The surgeons, friends, went to Europe in 1929 to do some post-graduate work in London, Berlin and Viennese hospitals. Both returned with a mysterious infection picked up apparently in the course of their work. Both are now dead from blood poisoning.

Dr. Gallagher, a native of Barth, N.B., graduated from McGill University in the class of 1910. In 1913 he went to British Columbia acting as physician and surgeon in a railway construction undertaking until 1916. He then enlisted in the army medical corps and served overseas.

Transport Food By 'Plane

Workers On Prince Albert National Park Will Receive Supplies By Air Route

Prince Albert, Sask.—Aeroplane will be used this winter to carry food from here to isolated Federal Government relief camps in Prince Albert National Park, it was learned here. The road from here to the park will not be kept open, but two R.C.A.F. Fairchild 71's, now at Ladder Lake, will keep the 120 men in the various camps supplied with food.

The camps themselves are the movable variety, cabooses moved from point to point by tractors as the work of cutting the 120 miles of boundary around the park proceeds. Two weeks of supplies will be carried by each camp to provide a safety margin in case the weather is unsuited for flying for a protracted period.

Canada Is Growing

Census Figures Would Indicate Population Is Well Over Ten Million

With population figures complete for the three maritime provinces, Ontario, and the three prairie provinces, it would appear that the total population of the Dominion at the 1931 census will be well over the ten million mark. With Quebec, British Columbia and the Northwest Territories yet to come the population is 6,783,429. Placing these at the same figures as in the 1921 census the total for the Dominion would be approximately 9,681,000 so that to reach ten millions all British Columbia and Quebec together would have to gain would be 319,000 and it is generally expected that their gains will be considerably more than that.

Chinese Students Want War

Mob Of Eight Thousand Holds Up Railway Traffic

Shanghai, China.—Demanding a declaration of war against Japan, more than 8,000 Chinese students rioted here, held up all railway traffic and wrecked the station master's office until they were given five extra trains in which to go to the capital at Nan-king.

At intervening stations they were joined by 5,000 more students. They also demanded China's withdrawal from the League of Nations and the execution of Chang Hsueh-Liang, charging him with failure to resist the Japanese invasion of Manchuria.

Will Arrange For Business

L. S. Glass Appointed Trade Commissioner For British West Indies

Montreal, Que.—To develop trade relations between the West Indies and Canada, Lester S. Glass has been appointed trade commissioner for the British West Indies (eastern group) with offices here. The new commissioner, a member of the Canadian Trade Commission Service of the Department of Trade and Commerce, has been loaned to the West Indian Colonies for three years.

National Resources Surplus

Edmonton, Alberta.—For the first six months natural resources were under administration of the province, a surplus of \$348,678 was earned, according to public accounts for the year ended March 31, issued by the Provincial Government.

China and Japan

If Japan Goes To War, She Will Commit Suicide, Says Speaker

Calgary, Alberta.—"If there is war, it will be tragedy," declared W. M. Birks, Montreal, a member of the Canadian delegation to the Institute of Pacific Relations at Shanghai, in an address here to a joint gathering of service clubs and the board of trade on the Manchurian situation. "And if Japan goes to war, she will commit suicide," he added.

Both China and Japan had rights in Manchuria, scene of present disturbances, and Mr. Birks believed a solution without warfare was imperative. Though Manchuria was a Chinese sovereignty, yet it was chiefly due to efforts of Japanese that the territory had been developed, he said in reviewing the rights of the two nations.

"When we get into trouble we have formed the habit of going west. The Slav goes east, and the Manchurian question may become a Russian question," he warned.

Mr. Birks outlined conditions in Japan and China, drawing the comparison of a highly organized nation and a loosely formed country. He also recounted work of the Institute of Pacific Relations.

Situation In India

Deportation Of Gandhi Urged If He Continues To Foment Trouble

London, Eng.—Drastic measures, including the deportation of the Mahatma M. K. Gandhi from India, were urged in the House of Lords to prevent renewal of Indian independence disturbances as a result of failure of the round table conference for a new Indian constitution.

Lord Elibank urged the deportation of Gandhi "if he foments further disturbances" when he returns to India, where his civil disobedience movement last year caused widespread disorders and economic suffering.

Lord Lothian, under-secretary for India, disclosed that a "grave situation" exists in India because of terrorist activities directed against British rule. He said the government intends resolutely to suppress terrorism.

Lord Brentford said that, since Gandhi started the civil disobedience campaign, at least 12 Englishmen have been murdered or murderously attacked.

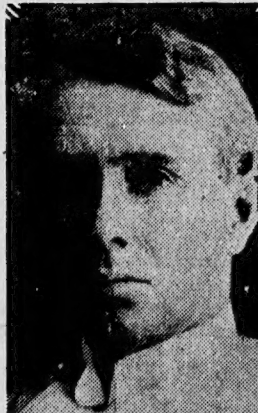
WHEAT POOL GUARANTEES SET AT HIGH FIGURE

Winnipeg, Man.—Overpayments by prairie wheat pools, guaranteed to the banks by the Governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, exceed \$22,000,000, according to figures made public by high officials of the three provinces. The guarantees were made in March, 1930, after wheat prices had slumped from high marks on which the pools had based their initial payments.

Saskatchewan's liability is \$13,300,000, Hon. M. A. MacPherson, Provincial Treasurer, announced. Hon. R. G. Reid, Treasurer in the Alberta Government, said the foothills province had guaranteed pool advances for \$5,528,000. A few days ago Premier John Bracken gave Manitoba's liability as \$3,333,000, but he did not indicate if this figure was the exact amount of his government's guarantee.

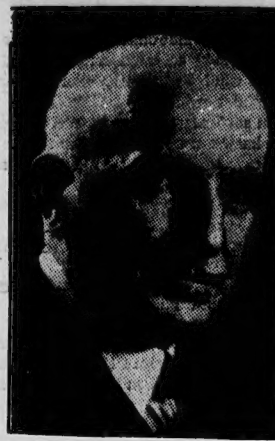
As bonds on wheat pool assets, such as elevators, are held by the three governments, losses which will be sustained by the provinces are not known, except in the case of Manitoba. Premier Bracken said \$1,333,000 was unsecured.

MEMBERS OF TRANSPORTATION PROBE COMMISSION



Mr. Justice Lyman P. Duff, of the Supreme Court of Canada (left), has been appointed chairman of the newly launched commission to enquire into Canadian transportation problems. Among the members of the Commission is Sir Joseph Flavelle (right), of Toronto. The probe is expected to commence shortly before the middle of December.

NEW DEPUTY MINISTER



Major J. C. Parmelee, who has just been made Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce. For the past few years he has been Assistant Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, and has been with that particular department for more than thirty years.

End Of Shipping Season

St. Lawrence River Route Preparing To Close For Winter Months

Montreal, Que.—The St. Lawrence River route to the sea will soon be closed for the winter season, and there is an unusual hum of activity in the ports of Montreal and Quebec as shipping men hustle to complete their chartering and loading of the last vessels before ice seals the river. No more ocean passenger vessels will come from overseas ports to Montreal or Quebec this season. Several liners will leave Montreal for Quebec and the British Isles over the week-end.

The board of harbor commissioners here hope to exceed a figure of 90,000,000 bushels of grain exported from Montreal this season, considerably in advance of the 1930 total.

Viscount Snowden

Former Chancellor Of The Exchequer Takes Seat In House Of Lords

London, Eng.—Viscount Snowden, of Ickneshaw, clad in robes of scarlet and ermine, took his seat in the House of Lords recently.

The ceremony of centuries past was altered for the little man, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, who, hero of unnumbered fights in the House of Commons, was recently elevated to the peerage.

Lord High Chancellor Lord Sankey, in consideration of the physical infirmities of the former Chancellor of the Exchequer, arose and shook the new viscount's hand, obviating the necessity of kneeling for presentation.

The Service Loan

Says success Of Loan Will Speed Up Return Of Prosperity

Toronto, Ont.—Premier George S. Henry, of Ontario, in an address on the National Service Loan, said the success of the loan would speed up the return of prosperity from one end of Canada to the other.

The loan, he continued, "is a sign and symbol of our unity from the Atlantic to the Pacific," and "it is an opportunity for Canadians to show the world that they back their conviction with their cash."

Awarded Gold Medal

Winnipeg, Man.—Elizabeth Banning, of Winnipeg, has been awarded the Minnie Campbell gold medal of the provincial chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire for the highest standing in English literature in the Province of Manitoba. It was announced here. In her grade examination, Elizabeth's standing was 98 per cent.

Canada Sends Fine Exhibit

Farm Animals and Grain Entered At Chicago Show

Chicago—Canada has sent the finest representatives of 11 different breeds of farm animals popular in the Dominion to the 1931 International Livestock Exposition which opened here November 28. Canadian-bred horses will be represented by Percheron geldings from Montreal and Clydesdales from Govan, Sask.

Best samples of Canada's 1931 harvests will be on view at the international grain and hay show, the largest competitive crop exhibition in the world. Every agricultural section of the continent will be represented and the display will include the best samples of Australian wheat from the national show at Sydney, N.S.W., last Easter.

Twenty-eight boys and girls from Canadian farms will be among the 1,200 from all over the continent who will contest for the years' final honors in the ranks of the junior farmers.

Campaign Against Drouth

Wide Interest Is Being Taken In Saskatchewan Commission

Regina, Sask.—Full and intelligent discussion of the problems of farmers in the dry areas will be the chief factor in the success of the campaign against drouth now being conducted in southern Saskatchewan. Hon. J. E. Bryant stated. Mr. Bryant is chairman of the commission on conservation of water and afforestation, recently appointed.

Wide interest is being taken in the work of the commission, said Mr. Bryant, and told of a "better farming society" formed at Springwater. The society will meet at the most central point in the district every two weeks to discuss and exchange ideas.

Mr. Bryant strongly advocated this move, and states that the commission will do all in its power to assist such organizations, supplying literature, etc.

Canadian Coal May Replace U.S. Product

Tests Indicate Feasibility Says Director Of Mines Branch

Ottawa, Ont.—Results of widespread and exhaustive tests of Nova Scotia and British Columbia bituminous coal indicate the feasibility of replacing with the Canadian product a large tonnage of American coals at present utilized, it was stated by John McLeish, director of the mines branch of the Dominion Government. Mr. McLeish has just returned from the conference on bituminous coal held in Pittsburgh, Pa.

It was stated by Mr. McLeish, in this connection, that already about 60 per cent. of the total coal requirements of the Winnipeg Electric Company are being obtained from Michel, B.C., while the Montreal company is trying out a large quantity of Nova Scotia coal.

SAYS CANADA IS PROPER PLACE FOR EMPIRE MEET

London, Eng.—Canada is particularly fitted to be the scene of the next Imperial Economic Conference, the House of Lords was told by Viscount Elibank. Its size, world importance, and strategic position within the Empire were factors that gave Canada a commanding role to play as host to the conference. The Conservative peer introduced a motion which congratulated the National Government on its acceptance of the Canadian Government's invitation to hold the Conference in Ottawa, but expressed the opinion "stress of economic conditions throughout the empire demands the conference meet at the earliest possible date."

The motion sought to place the Upper House on record as expressing its satisfaction that "under the mandate recently given at the general election, the government will have at the conference a free hand to consider and employ any methods or plans best calculated to promote cause of the early fruition of the economic unity of the Empire." The motion was withdrawn after a full day's debate.

Viscount Elibank congratulated Prime Minister R. B. Bennett, of Canada, for the invitation of his Government to hold the conference in Ottawa. "The best way to commerce negotiations with the Dominions for trade agreements," proceeded Viscount Elibank, "would be to put ourselves on the same level as the Dominions. Grant them, as a first step, a voluntarily comprehensive measure of preference at the earliest possible date."

British Government To Apply Quota To Home Grown Wheat

Alberta Pool Officers

Entire Board of Directors Re-Elected At Annual Meeting

Calgary.—The entire board of seven directors of the Alberta Wheat Pool was re-elected at the annual meeting, attended by 70 delegates.

Henry Wise Wood, chairman of the pool since its inception in 1923, was re-elected a director representing the Red Deer division. He is expected to be re-elected chairman at the meeting of directors which will follow the close of the annual meeting of delegates sometime Friday.

Other directors elected were—Edmonton district, George Bennett, Manville; Camrose, Lew Hutchinson, Duhamel; North Calgary, R. A. MacPherson, Della; South Calgary, Ben Plummer, Bassano; Lethbridge, C. Jensen, Magrath; Claresholm, J. Jesse Strang, of Claresholm.

Painting of Canadian War Memorial Received

Premier Bennett Accepts Gift From Captain John Dewar

London.—Prime Minister R. B. Bennett of Canada received a large oil painting of the Canadian War Memorial now being erected at Vimy Ridge, executed by Capt. Walter Longstaffe.

The painting was presented by Capt. John Dewar, son of the late Lord Dewar, who also gave a large painting of Menin Gate to Australia.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 8

ROME AND BEYOND

Golden Text: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith."—2 Timothy 4:7.

Lesson: Romans 15:22-29; 2 Timothy 4:6-18; Titus 1:5-16; 3:11-14. Devotional Reading: Philippians 3:7-14.

Explanations and Comments

The End Crown the Work, verses 6-8.—The end is at hand, and calmly and deliberately Paul faces his end. "I am already being offered," he writes to Timothy. The margin of the Revised Version gives a closer translation of the Greek, "I am poured out as a drink offering." Paul's life is a libation: now the last drops are being poured out upon the altar of his uttermost devotion. "No doubt the special reason for the selection of this figure here is Paul's anticipation of a violent death. The shedding of his blood was to be an offering poured out like some costly wine upon the altar. But the power of the figure reaches far beyond that special application of it." "And the time of my departure is come." The word translated departure is literally unloosing, unmooring. Like a fully outfitted ship at its dock the apostle sees himself tugging at his moorings. He thinks of himself as about to weigh anchor and set out to sea on his last and greatest adventure.

"For the Christian, the last experience is not that of a dismasted vessel, just making the harbor; but of a bark, with all sails set, fringing at the anchor, and waiting to be set free. Surely this was Tennyson's thought when he gave us his well-known sonnet on 'Crossing the Bar.' 'Let there be no moaning at the bar, when I put out to sea.'"

Then with exceeding great joy the apostle exclaimed as he reviewed his own life, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith." "Here is the old warrior laying aside his weapons, putting off his armor, going to his reward." "I have contested earnestly in the good contest"—for it is the athlete that the apostle has in mind; like a runner in the games "I have finished the course" ("course" here means an appointed track; I have completed the God-assigned stretch; see 1 Corinthians 9:24; Acts 20:24); as contestants keep the rules of the game so I have kept the rules of life's course, I have trusted in God, "I have kept the faith."

"Everybody is fighting, some for wealth, some for place and power. Many a pitiful contest is being waged in this world. Here is the one noble conflict in which the honest warrior will ultimately triumph and in which complete satisfaction will be his."

"I have finished the course": what is the course?

"Let me give another word. What is a racer? Not a man who runs away, but a man who runs over a marked-out track. And Paul says, 'I have kept the track.' He found the track. He followed the light. And when you and I become to be where Paul was when this letter was written, there will be only one question that will be worth asking. 'Have I kept the track? Have I followed God's light for me?'"—Charles Brown.

"The tissues of the life to be weaved with colors all our own. And in the field of destiny We reap as we have sown."—Whittier.

London.—Stepping to the aid of the British farmer, the government intends applying a quota to home grown wheat, Sir John Gilmour, minister of agriculture, announced in the house of commons. As another plank in the administration's new agrarian policy, Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald said a financial resolution, authorizing customs duty on agricultural products would be introduced in the house next Monday.

The minister of agriculture said the quota would be made effective to next year's crop. He added also the government had decided to introduce a measure to reduce imports of "certain non-essential articles of agricultural produce" by means of tariff levies. This would be aimed at such early crops as peas, potatoes, lettuce, strawberries and cut flowers, which mature earlier in some countries than in Great Britain. Holland, France, Germany and Belgium ship them in considerable quantities.

No government subsidy will be involved in the wheat quota plan, Sir John said. Probable effect of the quota is difficult to forecast, but it is agreed generally that United States and Argentina farmers will be affected. It was not specified what proportion of British wheat will be made obligatory in mixtures with foreign grain, but it has been suggested it will be 15 per cent.

May Purchase New Bonds

Civil Workers Request Payment Be Deducted From Salary

Ottawa.—Arrangement with the government for civil servants to purchase bonds in the national service loan by regular deductions from their pay cheques will be sought by the Professional Institute of the civil service. At the concluding session of a three-day convention here, the incoming executive was asked to request inauguration of the scheme. The institute decided to buy a \$1,000 service loan bond from its funds.

Dr. E. S. Archibald, superintendent of the experimental farms, department of agriculture, was installed as seventh president of the institute. Regional vice-presidents elected included Alberta and Saskatchewan, Col. F. Steele, Calgary; British Columbia and Yukon, Col. G. H. Whyte, Vancouver.

The Gloomy Dean

Reference To Members Of House Of Commons Not Very Flattering

London, Eng.—Very Rev. William Ralph Inge, "Gloomy Dean" of St. Paul's cathedral, in a speech at the Guild Hall, said the House of Commons was largely made up of really delightful young gentlemen who only stood for parliament as a joke, without any expectation of being elected. "Nevertheless," he said, "I would much rather be governed by them than by the appalling set of scallywags whom I met when I last lunched at that august place."

Ontario Auto Licenses

Toronto, Ont.—The Ontario Government, Wednesday, November 25, adopted the recommendation of Hon. Leopold MacAulay, Minister of Highways for Ontario, to raise license fees on all passenger cars. Four-cylinder cars, it is understood will pay \$8; six-cylinder cars, \$12; eight-cylinder cars, \$20; 12-cylinder cars, \$30; and 16-cylinder cars, \$40.

Inland Shipping Ends

Ottawa, Ont.—Despite the mildness of the fall weather, department of marine officials have started removing floating aids to navigation in the inland waterways and taking off the crews of lighthouses in isolated positions. Marine officials have found that they can depend upon all navigation of the Great Lakes ending by December 16.

Does Not Affect Canada

Ottawa, Ont.—Increase by the French Government of the minimum percentage of native wheat millers are required to use in bread flour from 90 to 97 per cent. will have a comparatively slight effect upon Canadian exports, officials of the Department of Trade and Commerce said.

Still Out Of Work

Ottawa, Ont.—In Western Canada and in Ottawa, there are still nearly 500 former members of the staff of the Department of Interior who have not been placed in other departments of the Government service.

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grown, specially for soup making. Growers declare that several more carloads will go forward to eastern soup manufacturers this season.

Here and There

Growing of growing for the Christmas market has developed into a substantial business. Last year, where about 45,000 bushels of potatoes were produced last year, valued at \$170,000.

Fine, unusually warm, weather has been experienced in the north-west of Canada during the last few days. The crops of wheat substantially, according to the crop report of the Canadian Pacific's Agricultural Department.

Evaporators in the Annapolis area are now working full time and are consuming large quantities of low grade apples. For the evaporated product are being loaded in Montreal and Toronto with an occasional car for the Canadian West.

The cotton continues to be popular. A recent official report shows that in the last five years in Canada building of cottons has increased by over 60 per cent. In the number of establishments making them and by 15 per cent. in the value of the output.

Canary Korodyski's world is dead. This was the oldest-known Holstein cow which in 1912 created a world record of approximately 1,000 pounds of milk in 365 days. She was later purchased by the Saskatchewan Government for \$10,000 for breeding purposes.

Due to full of the Canadian dollar and rise in the French franc, there will be no reduction in the price of wine to Canadian this winter, according to J. C. F. de la Roche, chairman of the Quebec wine commission. He interviewed aboard Canadian Pacific Empress of Britain on his return recently from a tour of Europe.

Visiting Canada for the purpose of studying all phases of the grocery trade, a party of British grocers are making a tour of the leading centers of Eastern Canada which includes Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Guelph, Windsor and Niagara, travelling Canadian Pacific lines. They will return to England on the return recently.

Evangelical Memorial Museum at Grand Pré, N.S., repository of valuable Canadian and other historical relics of Nova Scotia, has been accorded the distinction of inclusion in the directory of the Museum Association, a long-recognized organization, headed by Sir Henry Miles, noted authority who visited Canada this summer.

Captain A. J. Hickey, R.N.R., veteran commander of the Canadian Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Canada has been decorated with the Royal Order of St. Michael and St. George by the British royal party after their visit from Victoria to Hong Kong.

Co-operation between Canada's great railway companies registered an important advance recently when they were officially announced that an agreement had been reached whereby the Canadian National will co-operate with the Canadian Pacific Railway in the collection of freight, passenger and express traffic for Canadian Pacific ships and from Canadian Atlantic ports. (731)

Parsons of Western Canada have this year developed an interest in the manufacture of soap, judging by an initial shipment of dried peas from Pine Falls, Manitoba, which travels via Canadian National Railways to Montreal. The peas are a variety

Town & District

Rev. Billy MacCallum's canine church met his fate on main street Saturday night, when he was run over by some light and run driver. Rex came to town several years ago with Mrs. Hays and has been a very familiar figure on our streets, he will be missed by all.

Mrs. Rex House and son Raymond of Arrowsmith spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hays.

A snow fall cleared the main highway of snow last week.

The Bassano Bonanza played here Friday night against the Junior Gents. The Gleichen boys got welcomed 4-1. The reporter was not present hence the condensed story of the game.

Say girls, you may not be aware of it but next year is leap year.

A carload of machinery arrived this week for the Gleichen flour mill.

If a youngster can boss his pa and he is probably annoyed with great executive ability.

Do not forget the penalty on taxes will be added shortly.

A movie actress recently planted fig trees in her back yard. Maybe she's planning to use the leaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Black entertained a number of friends from out of town points at the Old Times' Ball, Friday, including Mr. and Mrs. Herr Black, Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Halpin, Rockyford.

If we all spend our money in the other town who is going to keep things going in our town.

Over 150,000 people in the province of Saskatchewan are on relief today supplied by the two governments. The number will undoubtedly be increased to 200,000 by the end of the winter. It is to provide these people with medical assistance, nursing care, supplies and such other assistance as in the nature of things, government relief cannot possibly afford to give. (Saskatchewan-Government's Distress Fund is appealing.)

We read of a singer whose voice filled the hall so completely that the audience walked out to give it room. Sometimes the father gives the bride away in other cases the bridegroom has to find out for himself.

The Church School of the United Church is presenting a canvas entitled "The Interrupted Program" as their annual Christmas Tree to be held in the church on Wednesday December 23rd at 7:30. The public are cordially invited to attend.

N. A. Thorsen left for Spokane, Wash. last week where he will spend the winter months at his home there.

John Perrin, age 79 years of Evenstide Home died last week. The funeral services were conducted by Ensign Sutherland, Wednesday afternoon. He, deceased had been residing at this home for the past three years. He was born in Nova Scotia and was of French descent.

The Gleichen Conservative Association will hold a meeting in the Gleichen Community Hall club room on January 14th, at 8 p.m.

The boys of the 22nd Battery are busy preparing for their annual New Year's dance in the Gleichen Community Hall on Thursday, December 31st. They hope to put this dance over as successfully as they have done in years gone by.

Cliff Bogate spent the week-end in the city.

Miss G. Greer and Miss Miljour are spending a couple of weeks visiting relatives in Winnipeg.

Last week a considerable amount of snow fell but the main highway is in the shape.

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